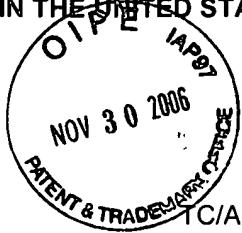


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RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM**Mail Stop AF**

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.